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total revenue realised under the Act during the year was Rs. 2,604 50.

Societies Registration Act.

341. Under the Societies Registration Act, 327 societies were registered during the year realising a revenue of Rs. 6,239-25. The total number of Registered Societies at the end of the year was 1,523.

(vi) Working of the Mysore Motor Spirit (Taxation On Sales) Act, 1949.

342. There were no amendments to the Mysore Motor Spirit (Taxation on Sales) Act in force during the year. The Act was extended to Bellary District with effect from 1st April 1956.

343. During the year, five importers and 88 retailers had registered themselves as dealers in petrol and three importers, three wholesalers and 82 retailers as dealers in motor spirit other than petrol.

344. The number of assessments made under petrol and motor spirit other than petrol were 1,734 and 1,562 respectively.

345. As against the total demand under petrol amounting to Rs. 32,10,574, a sum of Rs. 30,74,872 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 1,35,702.

346. The demand under motor spirit other than petrol amounted to Rs. 5,45,691, out of which a sum of Rs. 5,35,131 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 10,560.

347. The total number of prosecutions launched were 44, out of which seven cases ended in conviction by Magistrate, five were let off with warning, 21 cases were compounded leaving a balance of 11 cases pending at the close of the year.

348. No appeals under the provisions of the Act were preferred during the year.

(vii) The Mysore Government Insurance Department.

General:

349. After the Public Branch of the Mysore Government Insurance Department was integrated with the Life Insurance Corporation of India with effect from 1st September 1956, the following items of works